

MEN OF CONGRESS DEFEND LOCK CANAL

Party Returns From Panama Full of Praise for the Work.

NEW YORK, May 3.—"The battle of the levels" today seems to be going to the advocates of the lock type canal now under way, the latest party of congressmen returning from the Panama canal trip of inspection of the work.

Representatives M. F. Conry of New York, Jamieson of Iowa, and McLachlan of California, declare there is no question in their minds but that the lock type is safe and that the Gatun dam is a much better proposition than the Gamboa dam that would be necessary to control the flow of the Chagres river in case the sea-level type was approved.

"The Gatun dam will last forever," declared Conry, "and the lock type canal is safer of the two."

McLachlan sees in the completion of the canal a necessity for Government construction of a fleet of ships to ply from Seattle and San Francisco to the Pacific end of the canal.

HAD UNIQUE SCHEME FOR RAISING MONEY

Man Arrested in Oakland Alleged to Have Posed as Agent of Geological Survey.

The Geological Survey has learned of the capture at Oakland, Cal., of one D. E. Coble, who, it is claimed, had evolved an unique scheme as a pretended agent of the Survey for extracting money from credulous and ambitious young men in the Far West.

It is alleged that Coble began operations by advertising that he would like to engage a number of bright young men for Geological Survey work in Alaska, requiring a \$5 deposit as a guarantee that they would stick to the service. An office was opened, a stenographer hired, and a lot of Geological Survey stationery printed. It is also said that Coble wrote himself several letters clothing him with the necessary authority to enlist men, these presumably coming from Washington. Coble is being held for the action of the Federal jury.

SWEDISH CHURCH MAY COME HERE

Minister de Lagercrantz Interested in Movement for Country-men Living Nearby.

If present plans succeed, Washington will soon count among its church organizations a Swedish Lutheran Church. The mission board of the New York conference has started a movement among the Swedish people of this city which has the endorsement of Minister de Lagercrantz, of Sweden, and the National Swedish Lutheran Church.

A recent unofficial census of the Swedish population of Washington revealed 1,000 persons of that nationality residing here. It is thought that this will provide a nucleus of a strong congregation.

Preliminary to the organization of the church, services were held yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the Luther Place Memorial Church, in Thomas Circle. The Rev. A. J. Enstam, pastor of St. Olaf's Swedish Lutheran Church, of Baltimore, officiated. In attendance were a large number of prospective members, including Count L. Ugglas, honorary attaché of the Swedish legation; S. H. Pousette, of the Swedish legation, and the two daughters of the Swedish minister.

ENDS MOTOR TRIP THROUGH AFRICA

SWAKOPMUND, German Southwest Africa, May 2.—Lieutenant Gratz, of the Prussian army, who started from East-Salam, German East Africa, on August 19, 1907, to cross the African continent in a specially constructed 40-horsepower automobile has reached this place.

This is the end of his journey. It occupied 630 days. He figures that he traveled 5,625 miles.

For Races At Pimlico
And all travel to Baltimore, the "Every Hour on the Hour" from 7 a. m. to 11 p. m. weekly race, will return in the manner from Baltimore, by the Baltimore and Ohio R. R., is especially attractive and quick service.—Adv.

SILK SCHEDULE JOKER IS DENIED BY ALDRICH

Importers Declare That Change From Ad Valorem to Specific Duty Would Boost Import Charges, But Senator Says No.

There's a joker in the silk schedule of the Aldrich measure, according to the people who import silk and sell it in this country. There is no joker at all, according to Senator Aldrich.

The question of whether there is, or is not, a joker is going to be aired when the silk schedule is reached in the consideration of the measure.

Senator Aldrich in the explanation of the bill, told the Senate that the committee had changed the ad valorem to specific duties, but had not increased them. The bill would continue to impose the same duties as heretofore, and would collect the same revenues.

Importers of silks, velvets, silk plushes, and the like have looked into the measure, and decided that the Rhode Islander was in error. They have set their experts at work with their old invoices and figured out the duties that were actually paid on specific bills of goods, and those which would have to be paid on the identically same goods under the Aldrich bill; and they find that they would have to raise the ante very decidedly in order to get the goods past William

Loeb, jr., who collects most of the customs dues.

A set of these bills of lading received by a big importing firm, with the original vice of the American consul in France, the receipt for the duties in New York, and the computation of the duties that would have to be charged under the Aldrich bill, has been secured and will be used when the silk schedule comes up for discussion. Taking a particular shipment from the French Passavant at Lyons, France, to a Chicago firm, the duties figured thus:

Bill No.	Dingley. Duty.	Per cent Ad Valorem.	Per ct. Under Aldrich Sch.
1.	\$379.35	51	77
2.	500.84	54	82
3.	364.20	65	107
4.	334.29	65	106
5.		60	95
6.		63	102

The table means that on a given bill the total duty under the Dingley law figured \$348, which was 65 per cent ad valorem. On the same bill, under the Aldrich measure, the duty would be \$568.64, or 107 per cent. And so on through the list. The importers insist positively that the expert appraisers will bear out their analysis of the workings of the Aldrich schedules, and show that instead of leaving duties unchanged it raised them from 25 to 80 per cent.

ALABAMA MAN HELD FOR ARSON

MOBILE, Ala., May 3.—Otis Smith, of Robertsdale, Ala., was brought to this city this morning by a United States deputy marshal, and locked in the county jail. He is charged with having set fire to the Robertsdale post-office.

DENIES ROOSEVELT ATTACK.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The Hamburg, of the Hamburg-American line, has arrived from Genoa and Naples. On the outward voyage Theodore Roosevelt and his party were passengers. Captain Burnester said there was no truth in the published stories that Mr. Roosevelt had been attacked by a crazy passenger, and that he never rode the camels in the gymnasium.

ODD FELLOWS PLAN FOR MAY CARNIVAL

A gala time is promised by the members of the Canton of Washington, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., during the May carnival to be given by the members of that order beginning May 17. More than two hundred Odd Fellows have enlisted their services to make the affair a success. The proceeds of the carnival are to be used to defray the expenses of a drill team that is to be sent to Seattle, Wash., to compete with teams of Odd Fellows at the annual competitive drill.

Popular Excursion, Sunday, May 9th, Baltimore & Ohio R. R. and trip, \$1.00. Harpers Ferry, Charlestown, Summit Point, W. Va., Stephenson and Winchester, Va. Special train leaves Washington 8 a. m., returning same day.—Adv.

JAPAN TO HONOR PRESIDENT ELIOT

Order of the Rising Sun Will Be Bestowed by Baron Takahira.

BOSTON, Mass., May 3.—President Eliot will be officially decorated with the Order of the Rising Sun of Japan by Baron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador, on May 12 at the dinner of the Cosmopolitan Club at the Harvard Union.

The announcement of this decoration was made by the baron to Dr. Eliot while the latter was in Washington on his recent trip through the South, but at that time the decoration had not yet arrived.

EXPERT HORSEMAN THROWN BY MOUNT

David Sparks, of Montana, in Emergency Hospital With Concussion of Brain.

Thrown from his horse at Fourteenth and Harvard streets, David Sparks, a cattle and horse dealer, of Dillon, Mont., is in the Emergency Hospital, suffering from concussion of the brain. The doctors say his condition is very serious. Sparks, who is an expert horseman, came to Washington several days ago with a carload of horses for the officers stationed at Fort Myer. Accompanied by a party of troopers, Sparks, dressed in cowboy costume, was riding up Fourteenth street, when his mount became frightened by an automobile, and threw him to the pavement.

OUTING OF ARIONS AT VOGT'S FARM

Society's Annual Spring Outing Will Take Place on May 16.

The spring family outing of the Arion Society will take place Sunday, May 16, at Vogt's farm, near the Willows. There were forty-four new members chosen at the regular meeting of the organization last evening. Plans were discussed for the sending of representatives of the society to New York to the national saengerfest in conjunction with the other German societies in Washington.

Floral Decorations for May Weddings that surpass. Shaffer, 14th & L.—Adv.

ROBERT H. MASSEY DIES AT RESIDENCE

End Comes Three Weeks After an Operation at the Providence Hospital.

Robert H. Massey, fifty-nine years old, of 1511 Kramer street northeast, died early this morning. Mr. Massey underwent an operation at Providence Hospital about three weeks ago, and since that time had been visiting the hospital for treatment twice a week. Mr. Massey is survived by a son, Stewart A. Massey, who lives at the Kramer street address.

Swift & Company's sales of fresh beef in Wash., D. C., for the week ending Saturday, May 1, averaged 8.73 cts. per lb.—Adv.

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5 styles at..... 35c	6 styles at..... 37c	8 styles at..... 69c	5 styles at..... 69c
10 styles at..... 44c	12 styles at..... 45c	20 styles at..... 87c	15 styles at..... 87c
8 styles at..... 69c	7 styles at..... 37c	6 styles at..... \$1.39	20 styles at..... \$1.69
12 styles at..... 87c	10 styles at..... \$1.69	10 styles at..... \$1.69	
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Pleatings the rage for trimming wash frocks

This is the new style, and a very pretty one it is, too. The latest fashion news predicts great popularity for pleating to be used on the new lingerie dresses and frocks. We've a good supply at these prices:

NARROW MULL PLEATING with colored edge. Mull Pleating with lace edge. White and Ecru Net Banding. Net bandings with Val. lace edge and muslin Bandings, hemstitched. 25c

Wider Mull Banding, with and without lace edge, at a yard..... 39c

Black Lace Pleating Banding, also of plain net, at a yard..... 50c

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Extraordinary offerings in Cream dress goods

No material so good as Cream Mohair for the making of summer skirts and long coats for automobilists, and these are truly bargains extraordinary:

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\$1.50 black habutai silk for 98c a yd.

The house, after giving the order for this Black Habutai, decided afterwards that it was too good for his trade, and so returned it to the maker. We do not believe any silk can be "too good" for our customers if the price is right, and so we took the entire quantity.

It is a beautiful quality of Black Habutai Silk of Lyons' dye, and is absolutely guaranteed proof against spots, water, perspiration, and dust. So many uses now to which this Black Habutai Silk can be put that the quantity on sale will hardly last the day through.

Stamped pillow tops for 21c

Variety of kinds. These pillow tops are stamped in designs for coronation cord, petal braid, and for embroidery on tan, blue, or black grounds; backs included.

We'll start any of these stamped pillow tops for you if desired, and you'll enjoy such work.

FREE EMBROIDERY LESSONS DAILY.—3rd floor Art Section.

50 styles of 15c woven striped lawns at 8³/₄ yd.

White and colored grounds with designs of flowers, dots, rings, stripes, and such.

A splendid quality lawn for the making of wash frocks, and at the price tomorrow a decided bargain.—1st floor.



Hair Goods Sale

Three large puffs

Worth \$2.50

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These are called the "Psyche" Puffs, and a very stylish hair dressing, too. You'll require puffs to make the spring hat as becoming as it should be—and tomorrow is a good day to buy.

Other hair goods bargains

18-in. Switches, worth \$1.00 for.....	Marlow Puffs, 8 in set \$1.25 for.....
22-in. Hair Switches, \$2.00 worth \$3.00, for.....	Cluster of 12 curls \$2.98 for.....
20-in. Natural Wavy Switch, for.....	Transformation, for all \$5.00 around the head.....
24-in. Natural Wavy Switch for.....	Tourist Nets, two for.....
18-in. Gray Hair Switch \$2.49 for.....	Madeline Hair Dye, restores hair to any desired shade. \$1.00 Choice c. bottle.....
Marlow Puffs, 6 in set \$1.18 for.....	

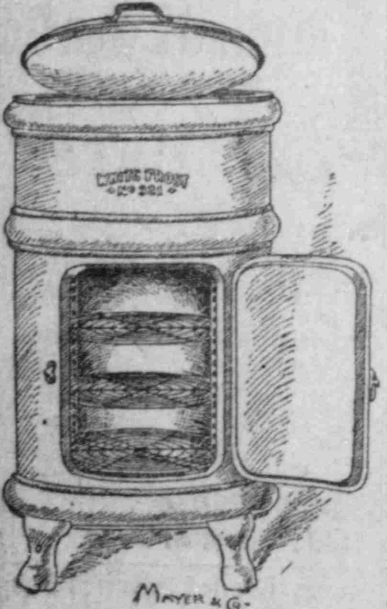
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